10. (Amended) Use according to Claim 1 [or 5], in which the

immunogenic agent derived from Helicobacter is selected from a preparation of inactivated Helicobacter bacteria, a Helicobacter cell lysate, a peptide, a polypeptide from Helicobacter in purified form, a DNA molecule comprising a sequence encoding a peptide or a polypeptide from Helicobacter placed under the control of the elements necessary for its expression and a vaccinal vector comprising a sequence encoding a peptide or a polypeptide from Helicobacter placed under the control of the elements necessary for its expression.

CONCLUSION

Although no fees are believed to be due, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account no. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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